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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

COMMUNICATION IN REPLY TO JANUARY 27, 2000 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This is a response to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 27, 2000 requiring restriction of claims in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the January 27, 2000 Office Action was originally due February 27, 2000. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time from February 27, 2000 to March 27, 2000. The fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity is FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$55.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed herewith. Thus, a reply is now due March 27, 2000 and this Communication is being timely filed.

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are pending.

Election/Restriction

In the January 27, 2000 Office Action, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of the following allegedly distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 1-16 and 21-26, drawn to polypeptides, composition comprising, and method of use of, classified in class 514,

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